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1. The Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) is organized as follows:

a. The Central Staff Department

- (1) People's Armed Forces Department (PAFD), which is concerned only with matters involving local militia.
- (2) Military Intelligence Department.
- (3) Military Operations Department, which is concerned with war plans.
- (4) Telecommunications Department, which has recently been considerably expanded and may since have been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Central Supply and Service Department.
- (5) Meteorological Department.
- (6) Civil Aviation Department.
- (7) Training Department.
- (8) Various other Departments.

b. The Central Political Department

- (1) Organization Department, which is concerned only with members of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).
- (2) Youth Department, which is concerned only with members of the CCP Youth organization.
- (3) Cultural Department.
- (4) Propaganda Department.
- (5) Political Security Department.
- (6) Various other Departments.

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c. Central Command of the Chinese Communist Army (CCA)

(1) The four Field Armies and the 20 Army Group¹.

(2) The Major Military Areas

(a) Northeast Military Area

(b) East China Military Area

(c) Northwest Military Area

(d) Southwest Military Area

(e) Central and South China Military Area

(f) East China Military Area

(3) The Specialized Commands

(a) Artillery Command

(b) Armored Forces Command

(c) Air Forces Command

(d) Others

d. The Central Supply and Service Department and various subordinate departments.

e. The Central Cadres' Control Department and various subordinate departments, which are concerned with all military cadres who are not CCP members nor members of the CCP Youth organization.

f. The National Defense Study Group, which is composed of ex-Nationalist high-ranking officers, like FU Tso-yi, and is of only minor significance.

2. The subordinate organs of the RMC, except the Central Command of the CCA, have no direct connections with similar organs in other, or lower ranking, administrative organizations. For example, the PAFD is concerned with militia matters, but the various Major Military Areas also have their own People's Armed Force Departments, which are concerned with militia matters. However, there is no direct communication between the two. All matters originating with the PAFD of the RMC are passed to the RMC itself, where they are reviewed by MAO Tse-tung, who then passes them to the Central Command of the CCA which forwards them down through the appropriate Major Military Area. All action involving the Departments given in sections a, b, d, e, or f, above, is taken in the name of the RMC, after review and ratification by the RMC itself. This is the way in which MAO Tse-tung, as head of the State, controls the military organization.

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